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March 14, 2008

Subject: RANDALL, DUDLEY

FOIPA No. 1069083- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

Section 552		Section 552a
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☒(b)(3) The National Security Act	☒(b)(7)(C)	☐(k)(1)
of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949	☒(b)(7)(D)	☐(k)(2)
26 USC Section 6103	☒(b)(7)(E)	☐(k)(3)
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46 **page(s)** were reviewed and 46 **page(s)** are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- ☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice,1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s).

If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

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(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 9/13/66

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FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-33880) (P)

SUBJECT: DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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(OO: DETROIT)

(U) Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 7/26/66, [no copy to New York (X)] captioned, [redacted] SM-C; [redacted] SM-C"; and New York letter to Detroit, 8/22/66, no copy to Bureau and Chicago, captioned [redacted]

(S) [redacted]

For information of Bureau and Chicago, latter reference reported information from New York source, (S) [redacted] a highly confidential and sensitive source who has furnished rdiable information in the past, to the effect

(S) [redacted]

On 8/25/66, [redacted] advised SE [redacted] (S) (U) that [redacted] Detroit telephone 935-1188 is listed to DUDLEY RANDALL, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan.

Polk's 1965 Detroit West Side City Directory lists [redacted] residing [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies, two copies to Chicago and one copy for New York of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning subject. The sources mentioned in this letterhead memorandum are as follows:

[redacted] is (S) [redacted] (by request)

[redacted] is (S) [redacted]

[redacted] is (S) [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] (U)

[redacted] is [redacted] (U)

[redacted] is (S) [redacted]

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified (S) "Secret" since it contained information fro[redacted]ich is so classified. The files of the Wayne County Civil Service Commission were reviewed by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] reviewed voter's records.

Files of the Detroit Office contain no information identifiable with either subject or his wife.

In view of information contained in the letterhead memorandum which indicated that the visiting Negro group (which included subject [redacted]

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[redacted] ccordingly, the following information is [redacted]th request that Bureau authority be granted to interview subject:

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1. Subject resides at 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan. He is employed as a librarian, Wayne County Public Library, 33030 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan. He is a Negro, born 1/14/14, Washington, D.C., a United States citizen. Inasmuch as he recently traveled abroad for a period of several weeks, he apparently is in good health.

2. Subject is married [redacted]

3. Is not applicable

4. Is not applicable

5. Is not applicable

[redacted]

7. Subject was reportedly one of eight Negro "artists" who traveled to USSR in 7 - 8/66. One of the eight. [redacted]

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Interview should be conducted to determine if any efforts were made to compromise or recruit subject. There are no known reasons why subject should not be interviewed.

Traffic Court records, Detroit, show that subject, born 1/14/14, Negro, 165 pounds, 5'8", during the period 3/24/57 to 1/13/64, received 18 traffic citations, primarily of a parking nature. The records of the Identification Bureau, Detroit Police Department, disclosed that DUDLEY F. RANDALL, Detroit Police Department #67013, was arrested 5/16/42 on a charge of murder. This individual, at the time of his arrest, was described as 28 years dd, 5'8½", 148 pounds, medium brown complexion, slim build, black hair, and the

record bears a notation, "this man did murder one JAMES WHITE (C), at 297 Erskine, 5/15/42, with a knife and then gave up to the officers stating that he committed the crime". Disposition of that arrest is not shown. In view of the similarity in names, age and descriptive data, it would appear that this individual is identical to the subject.

8.. Interview should disclose whether or not subject was approached for recruitment by the Soviets. Interview also could result in obtaining pertinent information concerning the other persons who reportedly accompanied the subject to the USSR.

9. At the outset, subject would be advised of the interviewing Agents identities and the FBI interest and jurisdiction in the internal security field. His cooperation would then be requested in furnishing the FBI pertinent information which resulted from his travel in the USSR. This interview will be handled by two Agents experienced in security matters and will be handled in accordance with existing Bureau instructions relating to security interviews. The interview will also be handled in such a manner that Bureau sources will not be disclosed. Results of this interview will be furnished in form suitable for dissemination together with recommendations for further action.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will advise Detroit whether any additional pertinent information has been received concerning visit of instant group to the USSR.

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[ ] Service Unit - Room 6524
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[ ] Return to [redacted]
Supervisor Room Ext.

Type of References Requested:
[ ] Regular Request (Analytical Search)
[ ] All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
[ ] Subversive References Only
[ ] Nonsubversive References Only
[ ] Main _____ References Only

Type of Search Requested:
[ ] Restricted to Locality of _____
[ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject RANDALL, DUDLEY FELKER
Birthdate & Place 1-14-14 WASH.
Address DETROIT, MICH.
Localities MICH. DE.
R# _____ Date 9-30 Searcher Initials Eam
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
September 13, 1966

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Re: Dudley Felker Randall
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[redacted] during May, 1966, advised that he had learned that [redacted]

(S) [redacted] Source learned that [redacted]

(S) [redacted] to make a trip to the Soviet Union. This trip was to begin in late July, 1966, and end in late August, 1966. (S)

Source on July 13, 1966, advised that the above-mentioned group known as the Negro Cultural Delegation to the USSR would be composed of eight persons [redacted]

(S) [redacted] he sponsors of this tour are the Soviet American Friendship Society of the McRaveyey Institute, 14 Kalinin Street, Moscow, USSR. Among those making the trip are [redacted] and Dudley Randall, 1260 Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan. According to [redacted] Randall is reportedly a p[redacted]tor.

[redacted] in conclusion, stated the above group is scheduled to depart Chicago by American Airlines at 6:03 PM, July 21, 1966. The group will assemble in New York City, (S) (U)

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leaving New York at 9:10 PM, July 21, via Air France for Paris. They will spend five days in Paris where they are to rejoin [redacted] who reportedly

(S) [redacted] and return to the United States during the last week of August, 1966. (S)

(S) [redacted]

[redacted] another Government agency which conducts intelligence or personnel investigations, during 1966,

(S) advised that [redacted]

[redacted] in November, 1961, advised that [redacted] was known to have been a member of the Communist

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[redacted] in September, 1953, furnished information indicating that [redacted] during 1953, were Communist Party members. (S) (U)

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Polk's 1965 Detroit West Side City Directory lists Dudley F. Randall, [redacted] as being employed as a librarian at Wayne County Public Library, Detroit, Michigan, and his residence as 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan.

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On September 6, 1966, it was determined that voters records for Wayne County, maintained at the City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, disclosed that Dudley Randall, born January 14, 1914, first registered to vote in Wayne County on October 7, 1957, while residing at 3407 Longfellow Street. His most recent registration to vote was on February 28, 1964, and his address at that time was furnished as 12651 Old Mill Place.

On June 29, 1966, it was determined that the records of the Wayne County Civil Service Commission contained the following information concerning Dudley Felker Randall:

Born	January 14, 1914, at Washington, D.C.
[redacted]	
Race	Negro
Address	12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit
Education	A. B. Degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, 1949; A.M.L.S. Degree from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1951
Military Service	United States Army, August 7, 1943 - January 2, 1946, Army Serial Number 36868855
Employment	Librarian, Wayne County, Detroit, Main Library, 33030 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan

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Dudley Felker Randall
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Previous Employments

July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954:
Lincoln University,
Jefferson City, Missouri,
Assistant Reference Librarian
1955:
Associate Librarian,
Morgan State College,
Baltimore, Maryland

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
September 13, 1966

Title **DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL** b2

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - R**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Detroit, Michigan**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Except [redacted] which is another government agency that conducts intelligence and personnel investigations.

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Reurlet and LHM dated 9/13/66.

It is noted on page four of relet that Randall is apparently identical with an individual who admitted committing murder in 1942.

It is noted on page one of referenced LHM that Randall is reportedly a poet, librarian and editor.

Prior to making a decision regarding your request for authority to interview Randall, Bureau desires that Randall's role as a poet and editor be fully ascertained and any connection with news media determined.

You should also determine whether Randall is identical with the individual having the same name who admitted committing the murder of James White in 1942. Disposition of the arrest in this matter should also be determined.

Bufiles contain no information regarding Dudley Felker Randall not already in possession of the Detroit Office.

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NOTE: Subject traveled to USSR in July and August, 1966, with Negro Cultural Delegation to the USSR, sponsored by the Soviet American Friendship Society, Moscow, USSR.

(S) [redacted]

The above Negro Cultural Delegation to USSR [redacted] Detroit had requested Bureau authority to interview subject.

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Reurlet 10/28/66.

Bureau authority is granted for you to interview subject for the purpose of developing information concerning his travels to the Soviet Union and to ascertain if any approaches were made to him by Soviet intelligence. At the outset of the interview, explain to him the Bureau's jurisdiction and responsibility in the internal security field and seek his cooperation.

You should make no efforts to direct subject's activities, however, the results of your interview should be furnished to the Bureau along with your recommendations for further action. In the event further consideration is warranted concerning utilization of subject as a PSI, you should be guided by the instructions set forth in Section 107C and D of the Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE:

This is not a contact case. Subject born in Washington, D. C., 1/14/14, and is a librarian at Wayne County Public Library. Subject was one of eight Negro "artists" who traveled to the USSR in July-August, 1966. One of the eight, [redacted] (C) deregatory security nature known concerning Subject. In 1942, he was arrested on a charge of murder; however, this was discharged on writ of judge during same year. In view of subject's travel to the Soviet Union, interview appears to be desirable to ascertain if he was approached by Soviet intelligence [redacted] interview being authorized.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-157679) DATE: 10/28/66

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-33880) (P)

SUBJECT: DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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Re Detroit letter, 9/13/66, requesting Bureau authority to interview subject; and Bureau letter, 10/7/66, instructing that (1) determination be made as to whether subject is identical with an individual of the same name who admitted committing murder in 1942, and (2) ascertain fully subject's role as a poet and editor and his connection, if any, with news media.

The following investigation disclosed that subject, who was born 1/14/14, is identical to the DUDLEY F. RANDALL who was arrested in 1942 on a charge of murder. This investigation also shows that subject is employed full time as a librarian, and no information is available to indicate he has any connection with news media, and at most, he is a free-lance writer who is not widely known.

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On 10/20/66, IC [redacted] rechecked records of the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department under police department #67013, and determined that DUDLEY F. RANDALL, 530 Josephine, age 28, was arrested 5/16/42, on a charge of murder. That record showed that under date of sentence the following is recorded: "dismissed no case 5/19/42."

On 10/25/66, SA [redacted] reviewed voters records for Wayne County at the City-County Building, Detroit. The Inactive Section contains a record of DUDLEY RANDALL, whose mother is identified as ADA BRADLEY, having first registered to vote 7/15/35. That record shows that when he registered to vote on 7/7/42, he lived at 530 Josephine. After the 1948 registration, he was cancelled

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as a non-voter. The Active Section of the voters records disclose that DUDLEY RANDALL, born 1/14/14, whose mother is identified as ADA RANDALL, registered to vote 10/7/57, at which time he resided at 3407 Longfellow. On 2/28/64, he moved to 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit. It is noted that this is the current address of subject.

On 10/25/66, [redacted] Civil Service Commission, advised SA [redacted] that her records disclose that DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL, born 1/14/14, at Washington, D. C., is currently employed as "librarian - 4 reference" and resides at 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit. His file, according to [redacted] contains copy of Wayne County Sheriff's Office criminal record, #Z5270; FBI #2778699, for subject. That record shows his arrest by the Detroit Police Department, #67013, on 5/16/42, on a charge of murder, and disposition is shown "5/19/42 discharged on writ of judge." The only other entry on that record shows his fingerprinting by the Sheriff's Office, Wayne County, 7/16/56, as an applicant for employment. His file shows that in 1952, at Jefferson City, Missouri, [redacted]

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On 10/25/66, [redacted] identified abo advised SA [redacted] that subject's file contains no information to indicate any outside employment. She noted that at the time he was afforded a physical examination in 1956 in connection with his employment, his marital status was shown as divorced. She also advised that his file shows that on 7/20/66, subject requested leave without pay (LWOP) for the period 8/15 to 26/66, "for visit to Russia". His request was approved and he was on LWOP during that period, but there is nothing in his file to show whether he actually did travel to Russia, and the specific reason for such. She noted that at the time of subject's request for LWOP, he had accrued 17 days annual leave, and in order for him to be placed on LWOP, he would have had to use up his accrued annual leave.

On 10/25/66, [redacted] Internal Revenue Service, Federal Building, Detroit, advised SA [redacted]

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On 10/25/66, at the Assumed Names Section, Wayne County Clerk's Office, SA [redacted] determined that under docket #187451, DUDLEY RANDALL, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, filed with the Wayne County Clerk, on 8/20/65, a certificate to conduct business under the name Broadside Press at 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit. No other data is shown on that certificate.

The files of the Detroit Office contain no additional information concerning subject, and no information concerning Broadside Press.

[redacted] On 10/25/66, at the Detroit Public Library, SA [redacted] determined that there is no listing for subject or the Broadside Press in any of the following:

1966/67 Literary Market Place/Directory of American Book Publishing, and the 1966 Supplemental Alphabetical Index of some 14,000 persons connected with the American book industry; Writers Market, 1966.

It was also determined that the Index of Authors maintained at the Detroit Library does not list subject as

the author of any books maintained at the Detroit Public Library. Also, he is not listed in the Index of Magazine Writers and Authors maintained at the Detroit Library. The 1960-64 Essay and General Index of Authors, Free-Lance Writers, etc., did not contain a listing for subject.

A previous check of Credit Data Corporation and Merchants Credit Bureau disclosed no information to indicate subject is engaged in any capacity other than as a librarian.

On 10/25/66, SA [redacted] made a pretext telephone call [redacted] to [redacted] She advised that she is acquainted with the subject and his wife, [redacted] She said that she knows subject to be employed as a librarian and [redacted] She stated she has no knowledge of any other employment by subject, and commented that subject [redacted]

On 10/26/66, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] "Detroit Free Press", and [redacted] "Detroit News", both Detroit daily newspapers. Both [redacted] advised that they did not know the subject and their records contain no information concerning him.

Request to the Bureau

Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with Detroit's request set forth in referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-157679) DATE: 12/22/66

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-33880) (P)

SUBJECT: DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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Re Detroit letter, dated 10/28/66, and Bureau letter, dated 11/9/66.

On 11/23/66, and 12/21/66, SAs [redacted] and [redacted], attempted to interview subject at his residence without success. On 11/23/66, an unknown male advised the Agents that subject normally arrives at his residence each evening about 5:30 p.m., but on that date he was traveling to Chicago, Illinois, for the weekend.

No information has been reported to the Detroit Office to indicate interview of the subject is not desirable and additional efforts will be made to interview subject in accordance with referenced Bureau letter, UACB.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10-24-66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-22633)(C)

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SUBJECT: NEGRO CULTURAL DELEGATION
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(S) [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM and accompanying evaluation memorandum dated and captioned as above; two photographs of the members of captioned group; five copies of letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted] along with a photograph of the Negro delegation which includes [redacted] (S) (U) An information copy of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above and a photograph of the members of captioned group has been designated for Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles and Washington Field, in view of the interest of these offices in the activities of captioned delegation.

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In addition the unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by the sources utilized could reasonably result in the identification thereof and compromise their future effectiveness.

Sources

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is an anonymous source.

It is noted that a review of the files of the Chicago Office failed to indicate any subversive activity on the part of

A letterhead memorandum is being submitted regarding as the information contained therein may be of interest to other government agencies. The source utilized in these letterhead memoranda is who has requested his identity be concealed.

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It is noted that of

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[redacted] b6 b7C members of captioned delegation visited in the Soviet Union (S) (U)

No further action is contemplated in this matter by this office.

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On September 29, 1966, [redacted] advised that the following individuals made up the Negro Cultural Delegation which visited the Soviet Union from July 30, 1966, to August 19, 1966. From August 20, - 23, 1966, this group also visited Czechoslovakia:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Dudley Randell
126 Old Mill Place
Detroit, Michigan
Poet, Librarian, and Editor

[redacted]

[redacted] advised in November, 1961, that [redacted]
was known to have been [redacted]
This source stated

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[redacted] advised in [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in October, 1960, that [redacted] was known to have participated in CP activities in the 1950s. He admitted membership in the CP in 1950 but later denied this statement. In October, 1960, [redacted] was not then active in the CP, although in the source's opinion, he is still sympathetic with the Party's program and has often given financial assistance to the CP in a small way. (U)

[redacted] advised in January, 1965, that [redacted] had attended a fund raising party sponsored by the Hansborough Club of the CP, which was held on January 21, 1965. This affair, said the source, was attended by both CP and non-CP people. (U)

[redacted] advised on March 1, 1946, that a CP registration card in the name of [redacted] dated November 5, 1945, bore the number [redacted] and indicated that [redacted] had been a member of the CP for one year prior to that date. (U)

The itinerary of the Negro Cultural Delegation is set forth as follows, as furnished by [redacted] (U)

Saturday, July 30, 1966		Arrival by Aeroflot from Paris-Check into Warsaw Hotel-orientation, Moscow
(S) Sunday, July 31-AM		[redacted] (S)
	PM	Visit to Artists House of Creativity, near Moscow, visits to studios, discussions with artists, lunch.
Monday, August 1,	AM	Tour of Kremlin Armory Museum, Lenin's Apt.
	PM	Meeting Academy of Artists. Evening - Theatre variety show.

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Tuesday, August 2,	AM	Visit to Three Hills Textile Factory Visit to Friendship House
	PM	Visit to Economic and cultural exposition, Evening train to Leningrad.
Wednesday, August 3,	AM	Arrival Leningrad - Check into hotel Sightseeing - Visit to Petrovoretz, Peteros Summer Palace
Thursday, August 4,		Meeting Artists Union of Leningrad.
Friday, August 5,		Visit to Hermitage Art Museum Tour of Aurora Ship Museum Brass Horseman Ballet Don Quixote Ballet Leningrad Circus Evening, Train to Moscow.
Saturday, August 6,		AM By air from Moscow to Baku in the Republic of Azerbaijan. Visit to Friendship House - [redacted]
(S) [redacted]		
Sunday, August 7		Sightseeing-visit to State Farm at Kuba and dinner, at the Isle of Pines on the farm. Earlier [redacted]
Monday, August 8		Boarded ship to 80 miles out in Caspian Sea, to see the Oil Installation Village of Oil Stones.
Tuesday, August 9		Visits to Artists studios, evening concert of folk music.
Wednesday, August 10		Visit to Museums of Art and History
(S)		meeting with artists and writers. Swimming in Caspian Sea. Left by air to Alma-Ata- capitol of Kazakhstan Republic.

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Thursday, August 11	Sightseeing in Alma-Ata. Visit to Aeusov Museum and Union of Writers. Film at Friendship House.
Friday, August 12	Visit to Kindergarten and Pioneer Camp. Meeting at Academy of Science, Sightseeing. Visit to Teachers Rest Home in Mountains. Farewell Banquet.
Saturday, August 13	Sightseeing-Visit to Gorki Park and ride on Child operated train.
Sunday, August 14	Return by air to Moscow.
Monday, August 15	Visit to Lumumba University-Lenin National Library. Movie
Tuesday, August 16	Visit to Tetrakov Art Museum - Pushkin Museum-Bookstore and arts and crafts export salon.
Wednesday, August 17	Meeting with artists at Friendship House. Visit to Radio Moscow, Writers Union and sculptorers studio. Ballet in evening.
Thursday, August 18	Shopping-Farewell luncheon at Friendship House.
Friday, August 19	Shopping-Night plane to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Check into hotel.
Saturday, August 20	Sightseeing in Prague.
Sunday, August 21	Visit to Village of Lidice and War Memorial. Visit to artist and sculptorers studios.
Monday, August 22	Visit to National Palace, Cathedral, Art Gallery and shops. Farewell at Friendship House
Tuesday, August 23	Air to Paris.

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On September 29, 1966, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the members of the Negro cultural delegation to the USSR had returned to the United States by September 1, 1966. [redacted]

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Successful in achieving his desired goals. They said that the Soviet people desire peace and friendship with the Negro people in the United States. (X)(S) (U)

According to [redacted] members of the delegation visited the offices of "Pravda" in Moscow where they talked to a [redacted] (X)(S) (U)

[redacted] (phonetic) said that [redacted] (X)(S) (U)

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[redacted] (phonetic) stated that "Pravda" prints articles concerning the United States just as they appear in the American press, including news about civil rights activity. However, the paper reports news events in light of the class struggle between people. (A)(S) (U)

[redacted] stated that while in Moscow, members of the Negro delegation [redacted] "New Times Weekly", which he described as a strictly political and economic publication. The weekly is published in English, French, German, Spanish, Polish and Czech, as well as Russian. It is a newspaper intended for people dedicated to political life and does not have wide circulation. (C)(S) (U)

[redacted] said that [redacted] (S) (U)

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[redacted] stated that the Negro Delegation left the Soviet Union on August 19, 1966, and traveled to Prague, Czechoslovakia. The period August 20 to August 23, was spent in Czechoslovakia sightseeing. (U)

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Title Negro Cultural Delegation To the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic - 1966

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 29, 1966, that during a trip to the Soviet Union in August, 1966, [redacted] (S) (U)

According to the source [redacted] (S) (U)

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[redacted] told the source that there is no discrimination toward Africans who attend Lamumba University. They enjoy an excellent education and the Russians are doing everything possible to make their stay in the Soviet Union pleasant. (S) (U)

[redacted] said that [redacted] Tynes told the source that he thought the visit of American Negores to the Soviet Union was a good thing as few American Negroes have ever visited that country. (S) (U)

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[redacted] (S) (U)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 29, 1966, that during a visit to the Soviet Union in August, 1966, [redacted] (S) (U)

[redacted] told the source that [redacted] (S) (U)

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During the source's visit [redacted] asked the source [redacted] (S) (U)

[redacted] told the source that [redacted] (S) (U)

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The source described [redacted] No obvious physical defects or deformities. (S)(U)

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[redacted] indicated to the source that [redacted] (S)(U)

Source said that during a three week period in the Soviet Union, [redacted] (S)(U)

[redacted] indicated to the source that [redacted] (S)(U)

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TO :Director, FBI (105-157679) DATE: 1/19/67

FROM :SAC, ~~Philadelphia~~ DETROIT (100-33880) (C)

SUBJECT: DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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FOIPA #349,922

Re Bureau letter dated 11/9/66 which authorized interview of subject.

On 1/5/67 subject was interviewed by SAs [redacted], in accordance with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Chicago one copy of a letterhead memorandum containing pertinent results of this interview. The copy is furnished to Chicago for information inasmuch as subject's tour of the U.S.S.R. was [redacted]

(S) The enclosed LHM is classified "SECRET" since it contained information fro[redacted]ich is so classified. The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

(S) [redacted]:

(S) [redacted]:

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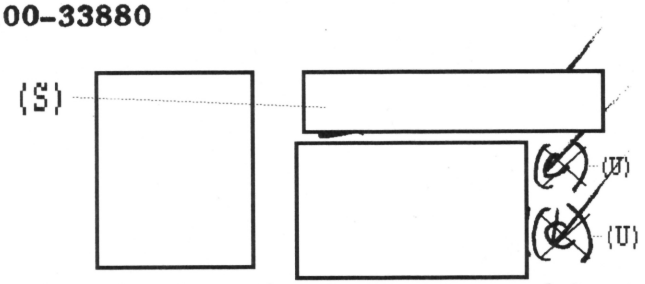

During the interview subject was cordial, was responsive to questions asked and no indication was given that he attempted to conceal information. He volunteered little information, however, and his answers were limited primarily to responding to the questions. It is not felt that subject [redacted] and since he does not appear to represent a risk to the internal security, this case is being closed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan

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DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL

C. P. MEMBER (X) (U)

during May 1966 advised that he had learned that

(S) Source learned that a delegation of artists, to make a trip to the Soviet Union. This trip was to begin in late July 1966 and end in late August 1966. (X)

Source on July 13, 1966, advised that the above-mentioned group known as the Negro Cultural Delegation to the U.S.S.R. would be composed of eight persons.

(S) The sponsors of this tour are the Soviet American Friendship Society of the McRaveyey Institute, 14 Kalinin Street, Moscow, U.S.S.R. Among those making the trip are and and DUDLEY RANDALL, 1260 Mill Place, Detroit, Mich. According to RANDALL is reportedly a poet, librarian and editor. C. P. ME[illegible] (U) (X)

in conclusion, stated the above group is scheduled to depart Chicago by American Airlines at 6:03 p.m., July 21, 1966. The group will assemble in New (S) (X) (U)

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York City, leaving New York at 9:10 p.m., July 21, 1966, via Air France for Paris. They will spend five days in Paris where they are

(S) [redacted] and return to the United States during the last week of August 1966.

(S) [redacted]

[redacted] another Government agency which conducts intelligence or personnel investigations, during 1966 advised

(S) that [redacted]

[redacted] in November 1961 advised that [redacted] Source, in addition, stated that

(S) [redacted]

[redacted] in September 1953 furnished information indicating that [redacted] and [redacted] during 1953, were Communist Party members. (U)

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(S) [redacted]

Polk's 1965 Detroit West Side City Directory lists DUDLEY F. RANDALL, [redacted] as being employed as a librarian at Wayne County Public Library, Detroit, Mich., and his residence as 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Mich.

On January 5, 1967, Mr. DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Mich., furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI:

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He is employed as a librarian, Wayne County Public Library, 33030 Van Born Road, Wayne, Mich., and in addition he writes poetry, short stories, articles and book reviews for the "Negro Digest." About one year ago he formed his own company called Broadside Press which to date has been devoted to periodically publishing one sheet under the title of "Broadside" which has contained one poem. He sells these to individuals and libraries through the U. S. Mail.

In April 1966 RANDALL met [redacted], at the Writers Conference held at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. At that time he learned from [redacted] that [redacted] a Negro cultural group to visit the U.S.S.R. during the summer of 1966 and at that time voiced to her his desire to also visit the U.S.S.R. He requested that during [redacted] visit to the U.S.S.R. [redacted] Sometime after this meeting with [redacted] one of the persons originally scheduled to accompany the Negro cultural group to the U.S.S.R. cancelled out and RANDALL was invited to accompany the cultural group. The group consisted of eight persons including [redacted] In addition [redacted] also traveled to the U.S.S.R. at the same time. Travel arrangements for the group were made [redacted] and the group departed New York City on July 29, 1966, and returned to the United States about one month later.

Their first stop was at Paris, France, and they remained there for several days awaiting receipt of their Soviet visa, the group having left the United States before receipt of their visas.

On arrival at Moscow, U.S.S.R., the group was met by a Soviet official whose name RANDALL did not recall. RANDALL understood [redacted] then on vacation in the U.S.S.R. This individual accompanied the

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(S) [redacted]

During the tour of the U.S.S.R., [redacted] whose address is [redacted] whose address is Apartment [redacted] They visited art galleries, painters studios and general points of interest in Moscow, Leningrad and Alma Ata as well as similar places of interest in Prague, Czechoslovakia, during their stopover in Prague on their return trip to the United States.

RANDALL's principal interest in going to the U.S.S.R. was to meet the two Soviet poets, [redacted] and [redacted] but he was not successful in meeting either of these two individuals. During his stay in Moscow he met and talked with [redacted] whom he stated is [redacted] RANDALL requested [redacted] a book dealing with the African and/or Negro in the U.S.S.R. and after his return to the United States he received this book. [redacted] to RANDALL as [redacted] He also requested [redacted] to obtain and send to him a collection of poems written by any good Soviet poet, and after RANDALL's return to the United States he received a book of poems from the Institute of Soviet-American Relations, Moscow, U.S.S.R. RANDALL assumed this book was sent to him by [redacted] and as a token of appreciation he sent to [redacted] a copy of [redacted] Selected Poems.

RANDALL stated during his travel in the U.S.S.R. and his three or four day stop over in Prague, no one attempted to compromise him or to solicit his cooperation and no one made any unusual request of him, and he said he

DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL

has no knowledge that any of the other members of this group had any difficulty with the Soviet or Czechoslovakian authorities. Since his return to the United States no representative of the U.S.S.R. or Soviet Bloc country has contacted him and he stated that in the event anyone from those countries should contact him he would immediately advise the FBI.

RANDALL recalled that during the tour his group engaged in discussions with several Soviet groups and invariably the discussion centered around the United States involvement in Vietnam and the civil rights situation in the United States. He stated during those discussions it was obvious that the Soviet's position concerning Vietnam is that the United States is the aggressor in Vietnam and its involvement is contrary to the Geneva Agreement. RANDALL said that since he was not familiar with the Geneva Agreement, he did not take part in the discussion. He stated on the question of civil rights in the United States he voiced his opinion that the gains achieved in the United States by the Negro were due primarily to the efforts and initiative of the Negroes themselves and not to any legislation which has been passed in that area.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan

January 13, 1967

Title **DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL**

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Reference **Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Detroit, Michigan.**

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Director, FBI *(105-157679)* Personal Attention

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DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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Bureau Informant 200, a most sensitive and reliable source, advised that [redacted] of [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] during *mid-June, 1969* (month, year).

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According to the informant, [redacted] *indicated that* [redacted] *which refers to Dudley Randall as a well-known Negro poet who had visited the USSR in 1966 and contained Randall's poem, "When I Remember Russia." The poem had been translated into Russian by* [redacted] *and made reference to various places and people, including* [redacted] *(evidently identical with* [redacted]*). The informant has learned that the individual who was in contact with* [redacted] *was Dudley Randall. During the contact, Randall promised to send* [redacted] *a tape (not further described).* 19 SEP 10 1969

(Hunter [redacted]

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Additional information from Bureau Informant 200 has revealed that in 1967, the Broadside Press, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan, was the recipient of items sent

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by [redacted] "The Crusader," an inflammatory periodical, and had been in China and the USSR. The informant believed that Broadside Press was probably on a mailing list maintained by [redacted]

The informant has learned that when Dudley Randall was in Moscow, USSR, during 1966, [redacted]

During August, 1966, while visiting in Moscow, USSR, Dudley informed [redacted] that he had met three American Negroes in Moscow and there were several more residing in the USSR. He stated that he had talked with [redacted] He appeared to be greatly impressed with [redacted]

The informant has advised that [redacted] of the USSR was in contact with subject soon after subject's return to the U.S. in 1966 indicating that he was glad he had heard from subject and hoped to see him again soon in Moscow.

During June, 1967, subject contacted [redacted]

In March, 1968, Dudley Randall, Broadside Press, 12651 Old Mill Place, Detroit, Michigan, [redacted]

All of the foregoing was furnished by Bureau Informant 200.

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From information furnished by the informant, it appears as if the Soviets are publishing subject's poetry. Check indices regarding subject to determine whether additional investigation is warranted. If in possession of additional information warranting investigation indicating that subject is active in communist, front or racial matters, character of case should be changed accordingly.

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NOTE: SUbject traveled to USSR in 1966 with a group of Negroes sponsored by the Soviet American Friendship Society which appeared to be [redacted]

His case was closed on 1-13-67 after an interview in which he appeared to be cooperative. Review of information subsequently received from Bureau Informant 200 has revealed that he evidently withheld information especially regarding the [redacted] and visit to friend of [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-157~~679) DATE: 10/14/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-37880)(C)

SUBJECT: DUDLEY FELKER RANDALL
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ReBulet 9/11/69.

Files of Detroit Office contain no information concerning subject since submission of Detroit letter and LHM 1/13/67, except the following:

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On 3/13/67, [redacted] advised that an open meeting of the Friday Night Socialist Forum was held at [redacted] on 2/24/67. According to this source, this meeting was open to the public and was a memorial meeting for MALCOLM X and the speakers talked about MALCOLM X and the meaning of his life to the American Negro. One of the speakers was DUDLEY RANDALL, co-editor of the book "For Malcolm", which contains poems on the life and death of MALCOLM X.

On 10/10/69, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that subject is neither a member nor active in SWP activities in Detroit.

Further action in this matter is not warranted and this case is being closed.

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